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Between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks

Glacier National Park

The Crown of the Continent, Glacier National Park is an awe-inspiring escape to a million acres of crystal clear streams, glaciers, sparkling glacial lakes, cloud-scraping mountains, dense forests, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, a profusion of wild animals and lovely flowers. Spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. The park opens about the first week in June and remains open into October with accommodations in the park open from June 10 to September 10. Year around accommodations are available in the park's fringes. Established as a national park by Congress May 11, 1910 it is the U.S. section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. For accommodations and reservation information:

Glacier Park, Inc.
East Glacier, Montana 59434
(May 15- Sept. 15)
1735 E. Ft. Lowell, Tucson, AZ 85719
(Sept. 15-May 15)

Yellowstone National Park

Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the largest and oldest of all National Parks, are in Montana...leading you to a fantastic world of spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling mud cauldrons, rugged mountains, deep colorful canyons, rushing streams, cold water lakes and a wealth of natural wildlife. Accommodations in the park are open from mid-May to mid-October with special winter accommodations near Old Faithful Geyser at Snow Lodge. Snowmobile trips are an increasingly popular way to see the White Face of Yellowstone. Year-around accommodations are available at Gardiner and West Yellowstone, Montana, and surrounding communities. For in-park information:

Yellowstone Park Company
Mammoth, Wyoming 82190

Montana Highlights

• Bannack...remains of first territorial capital • Beartooth Highway, U.S. 212, rises to elevation of 10,940 ft. • Big Hole National Battlefield near Wisdom • Custer Battlefield National Monument near Hardin • Flathead Lake, northwest Montana, year-around playground • Gates of the Mountains near Helena • Going-to-the-Sun Road, Glacier National Park • Granite Peak near Red Lodge, state's highest peak 12,799 ft. • Helena, capital city, site of 1864 gold discovery • Historical Society Museum and Gallery, Helena • Indian Caves Monument near Billings...Indian Pictographs • Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park • Lewis and Clark Trail, route of the explorers • Madison Canyon Earthquake Area, site of 1959 earthquake • National Bison Range near Moiese • Nevada City, rebuilt early mining area • Pompeys Pillar near Billings, Capt. Wm. Clark carved his name here • Rock hounding for sapphires, agates, gold, garnets, rubies • Virginia City, restored gold rush town • 11 national forests • 452 miles of Blue Ribbon Trout Streams • Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area, south central Montana • Antique Ford Collection, Deer Lodge • Grant-Kohrs Ranch, Deer Lodge • 18 Rocky Mountain Ski Areas • Miles of marked snowmobile trails. For information write:

Travel Promotion Unit
Department of Highways
Helena, Montana 59601

1. Lofty Logan Pass takes the motorist across the Continental Divide.
2. At Swiftcurrent Lake, canoeing is always a family favorite.

3. Geysers erupt in one of the world's largest hydrothermal areas.
4. Thundering Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River.

last of the big time splendors

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ROUTE 1...Yellowstone to Glacier...425 miles

West Yellowstone, Montana, to West Glacier, Montana, 425 miles via Quake Lake, Butte, Anaconda, Missoula, Flathead Lake. See the trout-rich Madison River, historic mining settlements, drive up the east side of the Continental Divide through towering mountains, cool national forests, through the Flathead Indian Reservation, past giant Flathead Lake to Glacier National Park.

1. West Yellowstone...western, year-around entrance to Yellowstone National Park
2. Quake Lake and Visitor Center (26.8 mi. U.S. 287). Site of 1959 earthquake • side trip to Wade Lake, Cliff Lake [10.2 mi.]...excellent fishing, camping
3. Ennis (71 mi. U.S. 287)...trout fishing headquarters on Madison River
4. Virginia City (85 mi. Mont. 287)...restored 2nd Montana territorial capital...site of rich gold strikes, summer theatre
5. Nevada City (86.5 mi. Mont. 287)...in the heart of Vigilante Country. Restored and rebuilt • side trip to Bannack [112 mi.]...State Monument, 1st Montana territorial capital
6. Butte (156 mi. I 90 and 15)...richest hill on earth...open pit and underground mines, World Museum of Mining
7. Anaconda (183 mi. I 90)...world's largest smokestack
   - side trip to Big Hole Battlefield [127.2 mi.]...Chief Joseph defeat
   - side trip to Lost Creek State Park [20 mi.]...camping, ghost towns
   - side trip over Skalkaho pass [58.3 mi.]...scenic Sapphire Mountain drive
   - side trip Pintler Scenic Route [65 mi. U.S. 10A, I 90]
8. Deer Lodge (209 mi. I 90)...Grant Kohrs Ranch (Nat'l Park Service), Towe Antique Ford Collection, Historic Montana State Prison
9. Missoula (286 mi. I 90)...home of University of Montana, hub of three mountain valleys
10. National Bison Range (321 mi. U.S. 93)...scenic 19 mile self-guiding tour. Buffalo, deer, elk
11. St. Ignatius (326 mi. U.S. 93)...St. Ignatius Mission, Flathead Indian Reservation. Historic church with hand-painted frescoes
12. Polson (352 mi. U.S. 93)...scenic resort area on tip of giant Flathead Lake.
13. East Shore Drive to Bigfork, West Glacier (425 mi. Mont. 35)...cherry orchards, summer theater, water recreation, camping
14. West Shore to Kalispell to West Glacier (443 mi. U.S. 93, U.S. 2)...scenic water recreation area, camping, fishing
    - side trip to Whitefish [56 mi. U.S. 93]...summer camping and water recreation, winter Big Mountain Ski area

ROUTE 2...Yellowstone to Glacier...410 miles

West Yellowstone, Montana, to West Glacier, Montana, 410 miles via Bozeman, Helena and the scenic Swan Valley. This delightful route lures you along the lovely Gallatin River canyon to Bozeman and then to the birthplace of the Missouri River, on to Montana's capital city and through a lovely river valley with glimpses of the giant Bob Marshall Wilderness area.

1. West Yellowstone...western, year-around entrance to Yellowstone National Park
2. Gallatin Canyon (approx. 52 mi. U.S. 191)...follow the Gallatin River, one of Montana's Blue Ribbon trout streams. Views of Spanish Peaks Primitive Area
   - side trip to Big Sky, Montana...[1 mile.] Year around recreation, fishing, camping, backpacking. Winter: cross country and alpine skiing, Big Sky.
3. Bozeman (90 mi. U.S. 191 to I 90)...Home of Montana State University
   - side trip to Bridger Bowl [37 mi. Mont. 293]...one of state's major ski areas
4. Three Forks (120 mi. I 90)...Madison, Gallatin, Jefferson Rivers join to form the Missouri River. Discovered by Lewis and Clark
   - side trip to Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument [12 mi.]
   - side trip to Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park [42.8 mi.]. Guided tours, camping.
5. Helena (186 mi. Mont. 69 and I 15)...Montana State Capital. Historical Society Museum, collection of Russell originals and other western memorabilia. Last Chance Gulch site of 1864 Gold Discovery. Historic buildings and displays.
   - side trip to Canyon Ferry Dam and Reservoir [34 mi.]...camping, fishing, boating
   - side trip, Circle 8 tour [74.8 mi]...scenic mountain trip, wildlife, hiking, photography
   - side trip, Gates of the Mountains [39 mi.-N off I 15]...discovered and named by Lewis and Clark. Boating, hiking, picnicking
   - side trip, McDonald Pass [30 mi. W. U.S. 12.] Clear days reveal a vista of more than 50 miles. Authentic reproduction of a western town, Frontier Town
6. Avon-Clearwater Junction (276 mi.)...shortcut route over State Highway 141 to join Highway 200.
7. Swan Valley (367 mi. Mont. 83)...lovely cool mountain highway follows scenic Swan River. Lakes, camping, fishing. Between Mission Mountain Primitive Area and Bob Marshall Wilderness
8. Columbia Falls (391 mi. via U.S. 2)...one of gateways to Glacier National Park
   - side trip, Hungry Horse Dam [23 mi.]...Visitor Center, self guiding tour
9. West Glacier (410 mi. U.S. 2)...headquarters, offices, Glacier National Park

ROUTE 3...Yellowstone to Glacier...373 miles...

West Yellowstone, Montana, to East Glacier, Montana, 373 miles via Bozeman, Helena, Wolf Creek, Augusta. Another delightful and varied way to see Montana between the two great National Parks: caverns, rivers, lakes, national forests, great camping and fishing...and plenty of chances for photography.

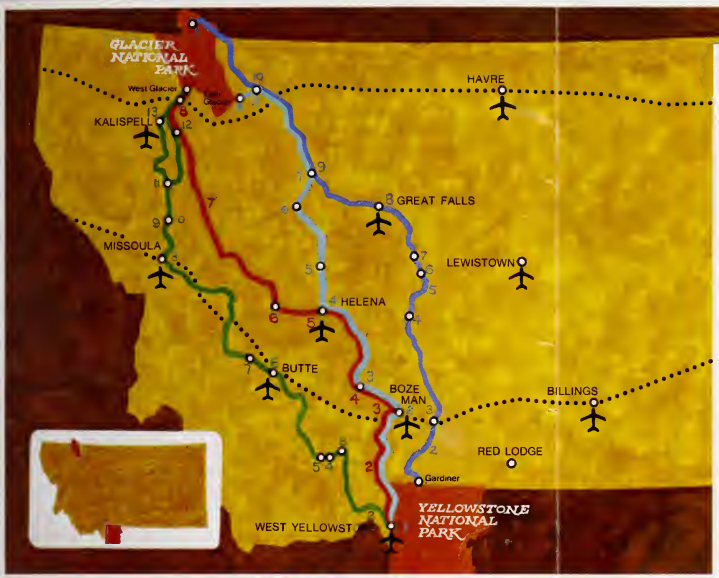
1. West Yellowstone, Montana...western year-around entrance to Yellowstone National Park
2. Bozeman (90 mi. Mont. 191)...home of Montana State University
3. Three Forks (120 mi. I 90)...SEE ROUTE 2 LISTING
4. Helena (186 mi.)...Montana State Capital. SEE ROUTE 2 LISTING
5. Wolf Creek (220 mi. I 15)...near Missouri River Recreation Road and Holter Lake Recreation Area. Watch for wildlife
6. Augusta (262 mi. U.S. 287)...cross the swift Dearborn River to cool summer recreation area
   - side trip, Gibson Dam [46 mi.]...national forest camping, fishing, boating
7. Choteau (287 mi. U.S. 287)...SEE ROUTE 4 LISTING
8. Browning (360 mi. U.S. 89)...SEE ROUTE 4 LISTING
9. East Glacier (373 mi. U.S. 2)...SEE ROUTE 4 LISTING

ROUTE 4...Yellowstone to Glacier...361 miles

Gardiner, Montana, to East Glacier, Montana, 361 miles via the INTERPARK route, U.S. Highway 89. Follow this shortest route between the parks...follow the lovely Yellowstone River, see historic mining towns and unusual museums, see Charles M. Russell's original log cabin, visit the Giant Springs of the Missouri...hunt, fish, hike, camp, explore...escape to a new world of vacation pleasure.

1. Gardiner, Montana...northern, year-around entrance to Yellowstone National Park
2. Yellowstone River (19 mi. U.S. 89)...one of Montana's Blue Ribbon trout streams
3. Livingston (53 mi. U.S. 89 and I 90)...home of Calamity Jane, site of annual August National Fresh Water Trout Derby
4. White Sulphur Springs (126 mi. I 90 and U.S. 89)...hot sulphur springs, trout fishing, Castle museum
   - side trip, Fort Logan [37.2 mi.]...original fort blockhouse
   - side trip, Castle [37.5 mi.]...historic mining ghost town
5. Kings Hill (154 mi. U.S. 89)...summer camping, recreation area
   - side trip, Showdown Ski Area
6. Neihart (162 mi. U.S. 89)...historic mining town in heart of the Little Belt Mountains. Fishing, camping, hiking
7. Monarch (175 mi. U.S. 89)...historic mining town
   - side trip, Hughesville [17 mi.]...early mining area
8. Great Falls (220 mi. U.S. 87, 89)...one of Montana's largest cities. Original Charles M. Russell log cabin and new art gallery. Giant Springs of the Missouri, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Lewis and Clark Trail Portage site
   - side trip, Fort Benton [84 mi. U.S. 87]...historic early riverboat port, museum, embarkation for Missouri River White Cliffs boat trips
   - side trip, Fort Shaw [29 mi. Mont. 200]...site of 1867 fort. Gibbon marched from here to join Custer at the Little Bighorn
9. Choteau (275 mi. U.S. 89)...gateway to Bob Marshall Wilderness, museum, Teton Pass ski area, summer-winter recreation area
   - side trip, Gibson Reservoir [68.5 mi.]...summer recreation area
10. Browning (349 mi. U.S. 89)...Blackfoot Indian Reservation, Museum of the Plains Indian, wildlife museum, authentic souvenirs
11. East Glacier (361 mi. U.S. 2)...entrance to Glacier National Park, Two Medicine Lake, Going-to-the-Sun Road
12. Waterton (439 mi. U.S. 89)...Canadian section of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park

(__ mi.) indicates distance from Yellowstone National Park entry point. [__ mi.] indicates roundtrip side trip mileage from nearest highway junction.



WELCOME to two of America's most scenic National Parks...Glacier and Yellowstone...and to the State of Montana which lies between. This is your invitation to ESCAPE...escape from the ordinary to this unmatched land. Miles and miles of freedom and vacation fun...plenty of excitement and relaxation await you. Outlined here are four suggested routes to get you from park to park and provide a whole world of new vacation experiences in the process. Explore! Enjoy! Live! Escape to Montana!

LEGEND

- Route 1
- Route 2
- Route 3
- Route 4
- Commercial Airports
- Amtrak

- for more detailed highway map and other Montana vacation information write: Montana Department of Highways, Travel Promotion Unit, Helena, Montana 59601

1. Montana gift and craft shops offer a wide variety of artisan crafts **2.** Montana water and skis...a natural vacation-time combination **3.** Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park...one of the most outstanding limestone caves in the northwest. **4.** The legendary west still lives in Montana's many fascinating ghost and mining towns. **5.** Charles M. Russell original oils and bronzes are on display at the Historical Society Museum in Helena and the Charles M. Russell Gallery in Great Falls.

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